

3. The system of claim 1 wherein the notifier is an LCD panel operative to display a text based message.
4. The system of claim 1 wherein the notifier is a speech-synthesizer capable of producing an audible voice message.
5. (Once Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the notifier is a speaker operative to produce an audible indication that a message has been received.
6. The system of claim 1 wherein the notification transceiver is integrated with the notification controller.
7. (Once Amended) [A] An event notification system, comprising:
 - a computer having a CPU and memory and which executes an operating system operative to manage computer programs and wherein said computer programs generate events;
 - a notification controller connected to the computer and operative to detect the generated events; and
 - a notification transceiver communicatively connected to the notification controller and capable of transmitting a message containing data on the event to activate a portable transceiver.
8. A method for notifying a remote user of an event occurring on a computer, the method comprising:
 - generating an event from a software program;
 - detecting the event;
 - signaling software controlling a transceiver that the event has been detected; and
 - transmitting a message containing data about the event to a portable transceiver.
9. The method of claim 8 wherein the software program comprises an e-mail application.

10. The method of claim 8 wherein the software program comprises a fax interface program.
11. The method of claim 8 wherein generating an event comprises generating an interrupt request (IRQ) and detecting the event comprises responding to the interrupt.
12. The method of claim 8 further comprising activating a notifier on the portable transceiver to alert a user to the message.
13. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps of:
 - generating an event from a software program;
 - detecting the event;
 - signaling software controlling a transceiver that the event has been detected; and
 - transmitting a message containing data about the event to a portable transceiver.
14. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 13 wherein the software program comprises an e-mail application.
15. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 13 wherein the software program comprises a fax interface program.
16. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 13 wherein generating an event comprises generating an interrupt request (IRQ) and detecting the event comprises responding to the interrupt.
17. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 13 further comprising activating a notifier on the portable transceiver to alert a user to the message.